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C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 0850

CINCEUR FOR POLAD
DAKAR ALSO FOR DAO

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, AG SU
SUBJ: SOVIET TANKS FOR ALGERIA

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY TWO MILITARY ATTACHES HERE THAT SOVIET UNION HAS RECENTLY AGREED TO SUPPLY ALGERIA WITH ADDITIONAL 200 T-621 TANKS. BOTH ATTACHES, WHILE NOT CONVINCED THAT FOREGOING INFORMATION IS CORRECT, ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE IT.

2. IF REPORT IS TRUE, DEAL WOULD APPEAR TO BE LARGEST OF ITS KIND IN RECENT YEARS. NUMBER OF T-62S SUPPLIED IN EARLY 1976 BELIEVED TO BE BETWEEN 100 AND 150.
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